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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MASARU MURASHITA et al.

Serial No: 10/771,816

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For: ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC  
APPARATUS

Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Kholdebarin, Iman K.

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: